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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 08/721,447 Group Art Unit: 1644
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For : METHODS FOR TREATING AN ISCHEMIC DISORDER AND
IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 20, 1998 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 20, 1998 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 20, 1998 Final Office Action was originally due October 20, 1998. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$190.00 and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Accordingly, a response was due December 20, 1998. However, since December 20, 1998 is a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response is due on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, December 21, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Please amend the specification as follows.

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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28 and 39-45 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in a future

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